



Universal test control software

CTAP 3.0



Our incredibly popular test-control software package has just gotten better! Introducing C-TAP™ 3.0, the next level in material testing. This powerful software now is packed with improved features and a redesigned layout that make it more powerful and easier to use than ever.

Through the use of a personal computer, the **COM-TEN - Test Acquisition Package (C-TAP™)** will allow the user to control the COM-TEN Test Stand with ease. The graphical interface provides all the tools necessary for data acquisition and control, data analysis, and data presentation of mechanical testing. In this Windows™ environment the user can perform most ASTM, ISO, DIN, and other standard or custom tests with just a click of the mouse. **C-TAP™** creates intuitive, fully integrated, front-panel controls on the PC. Data, charts, and specific ASTM test results are displayed in easy to understand graphics and tables to the screen or printer.

Technical specifications:

- Choose from over 20 built-in formulas and report items to be displayed on the results screen
- Save and load test data on the fly as well as export data to ASCII files to import into Microsoft Excel or other spreadsheets
- Custom report generator wizard steps you through setting up printable reports complete with titles and data
- Results displayed in simple spreadsheet format with the ability to include or exclude tests from sample lot
- Extensive graphing capability, including multiple test plotting with overlaid tests indicated in various colors
- Security feature allows manager to lock various test parameters so they cannot be changed during testing
- Error log reports, extensive help menus, and an online manual make troubleshooting quick and easy
- Test notes entry keeps annotations on each test performed and attaches these to the test report
- Selectable TOE compensation on force / deflection and stress / strain graph

Optional additional ASTM module:

Pre-programmed ASTM complex custom test procedures are available as optional modules

| TEST # | TIME | AREA | PEAK DEFLECTION | % ELONG AT PEAK | TENSILE STRENGTH |
|--------|----------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 | 14:20:40 | 490.88 | 0.20 | 5.88 | 0.08 |
| 2 | 14:27:40 | 490.88 | 0.20 | 6.34 | 0.08 |
| 3 | 14:28:25 | 490.88 | 0.20 | 7.76 | 0.08 |
| MEAN | | 490.88 | 0.20 | 6.61 | 0.08 |
| SD | | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.87 | 0.00 |

| ASTM | Description | Model # |
|-------|--|-----------|
| C1161 | Flexural Strength of Advanced Ceramics at Ambient Temperature | CTAPC1161 |
| C203 | Breaking Load and Flexural Properties of Block-Type Thermal Insulation | CTAPC203 |
| D1621 | Compressive Properties of Rigid Cellular Plastics | CTAPD1621 |
| D1894 | Static and Kinetic Coefficients of Friction of Plastic Film and Sheeting | CTAPD1894 |
| D2256 | Tensile Properties of Yarns by the Single-Strand Method | CTAPD2256 |
| D4034 | Resistance to Yarn Slippage at the Sewn Seam in Woven Upholstery Fabrics | CTAPD4034 |
| D6272 | Flexural Properties of Un-reinforced and Reinforced Plastics and Electrical Insulating Materials by Four-point Bending | CTAPD6272 |
| D790 | Standard Test Methods for Flexural Properties of Un-reinforced and Reinforced Plastics and Electrical Insulating Materials | CTAPD790 |
| D882 | Tensile Properties of Thin Plastic Sheeting | CTAPD882 |
| F1575 | Determining Bending Yield Moment of Nails | CTAPF1575 |
| F88 | Seal Strength of Flexible Barrier Materials | CTAPF88 |